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APPLICANT: HOFFMANN - 3 PCT

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METHOD AND SYSTEM

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 22, 2006 and preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 32 of this paper.